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The open contract figures shown in this publication are the aggregates of positions long (or short) carried on the books of clearing members.

Table 1. WHEAT: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
October 1949

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Kansas City Board of Trade	Other contract markets	Total
1949 October	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	6,389	769	680	333	8,171
Sunday					
3	9,513	1,588	1,559	502	13,162
4	12,380	1,123	1,182	504	15,189
5	11,520	1,212	819	521	14,072
6	7,113	997	1,376	338	9,824
7	5,451	570	1,102	264	7,387
8	7,719	620	884	237	9,460
Sunday					
10	6,152	839	766	245	8,002
11	7,199	1,718	831	268	10,016
Holiday					
13	6,217	1,566	931	211	8,925
14	6,573	1,065	697	301	8,636
15	6,419	515	601	159	7,694
Sunday					
17	4,282	805	566	220	5,873
18	12,411	870	1,019	369	14,669
19	9,438	675	1,085	221	11,419
20	6,481	679	650	217	8,027
21	5,858	832	620	176	7,486
22	3,306	501	432	228	4,467
Sunday					
24	7,063	1,036	958	172	9,229
25	8,361	863	1,363	748	11,335
26	8,184	934	1,159	327	10,604
27	9,622	889	1,539	201	12,251
28	7,790	984	639	557	9,970
29	5,222	384	238	135	5,979
Sunday					
31	9,832	709	1,040	209	11,790
Total					
October 1949	190,495	22,743	22,736	7,663	243,637
Sept. 1949	276,076	46,074	40,118	8,535	370,803
October 1948	168,704	43,704	45,794	5,058	263,260

Table 2. WHEAT: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
October 1949

Date	Future				All futures
	December	March	May	July	
1949 October	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	3,677	574	1,757	381	6,389
Sunday					
3	4,867	895	2,482	1,269	9,513
4	6,761	1,269	3,350	1,000	12,380
5	5,515	675	3,543	1,787	11,520
6	3,677	687	1,927	822	7,113
7	3,132	551	1,424	344	5,451
8	3,871	937	2,049	862	7,719
Sunday					
10	3,734	477	1,461	480	6,152
11	3,525	647	2,000	1,027	7,199
Holiday					
13	3,091	888	1,429	809	6,217
14	3,742	667	1,593	571	6,573
15	2,764	552	2,067	1,036	6,419
Sunday					
17	2,148	467	1,291	376	4,282
18	5,245	1,294	4,214	1,658	12,411
19	3,289	634	3,324	2,191	9,438
20	2,230	420	2,126	1,705	6,481
21	2,710	499	1,619	1,030	5,858
22	1,365	305	938	698	3,306
Sunday					
24	3,490	767	1,681	1,125	7,063
25	3,985	1,018	2,170	1,188	8,361
26	3,781	827	2,600	976	8,184
27	4,836	1,107	2,986	693	9,622
28	3,572	1,083	2,502	633	7,790
29	2,051	1,238	1,579	354	5,222
Sunday					
31	4,909	773	3,386	764	9,832
Total					
October 1949	91,967	19,251	55,498	23,779	190,495
Sept. 1949	163,162	18,277	54,691	9,355	1/276,076
October 1948	86,527	---	59,321	22,670	2/168,704

1/ Includes 30,591 September future.

2/ Includes 186 September future.

Table 3. WHEAT: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
October 1949

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Kansas City Board of Trade	Other contract markets	Total
1949 October	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	76,872	9,882	12,697	1,522	100,973
Sunday					
3	76,008	10,173	12,726	1,560	100,467
4	75,150	10,207	12,569	1,574	99,500
5	75,479	10,212	12,646	1,546	99,883
6	75,993	10,255	12,401	1,580	100,229
7	76,396	10,298	12,274	1,600	100,568
8	77,155	10,363	12,449	1,599	101,566
Sunday					
10	77,889	10,331	12,499	1,616	102,335
11	77,922	10,278	12,608	1,612	102,420
Holiday					
13	78,715	10,393	12,821	1,615	103,544
14	78,643	10,494	13,032	1,625	103,794
15	78,216	10,491	13,127	1,625	103,459
Sunday					
17	78,170	10,539	13,246	1,670	103,625
18	77,946	10,667	13,155	1,698	103,466
19	78,001	10,604	12,937	1,694	103,236
20	78,573	10,451	12,916	1,707	103,647
21	78,166	10,575	13,032	1,712	103,485
22	78,819	10,599	13,123	1,711	104,252
Sunday					
24	78,822	10,627	13,168	1,712	104,329
25	78,517	10,508	13,174	1,766	103,965
26	78,448	10,609	13,190	1,763	104,010
27	77,651	10,614	13,417	1,751	103,433
28	77,300	10,640	13,329	1,747	103,016
29	77,166	10,617	13,319	1,750	102,852
Sunday					
31	76,517	10,706	12,974	1,740	101,937

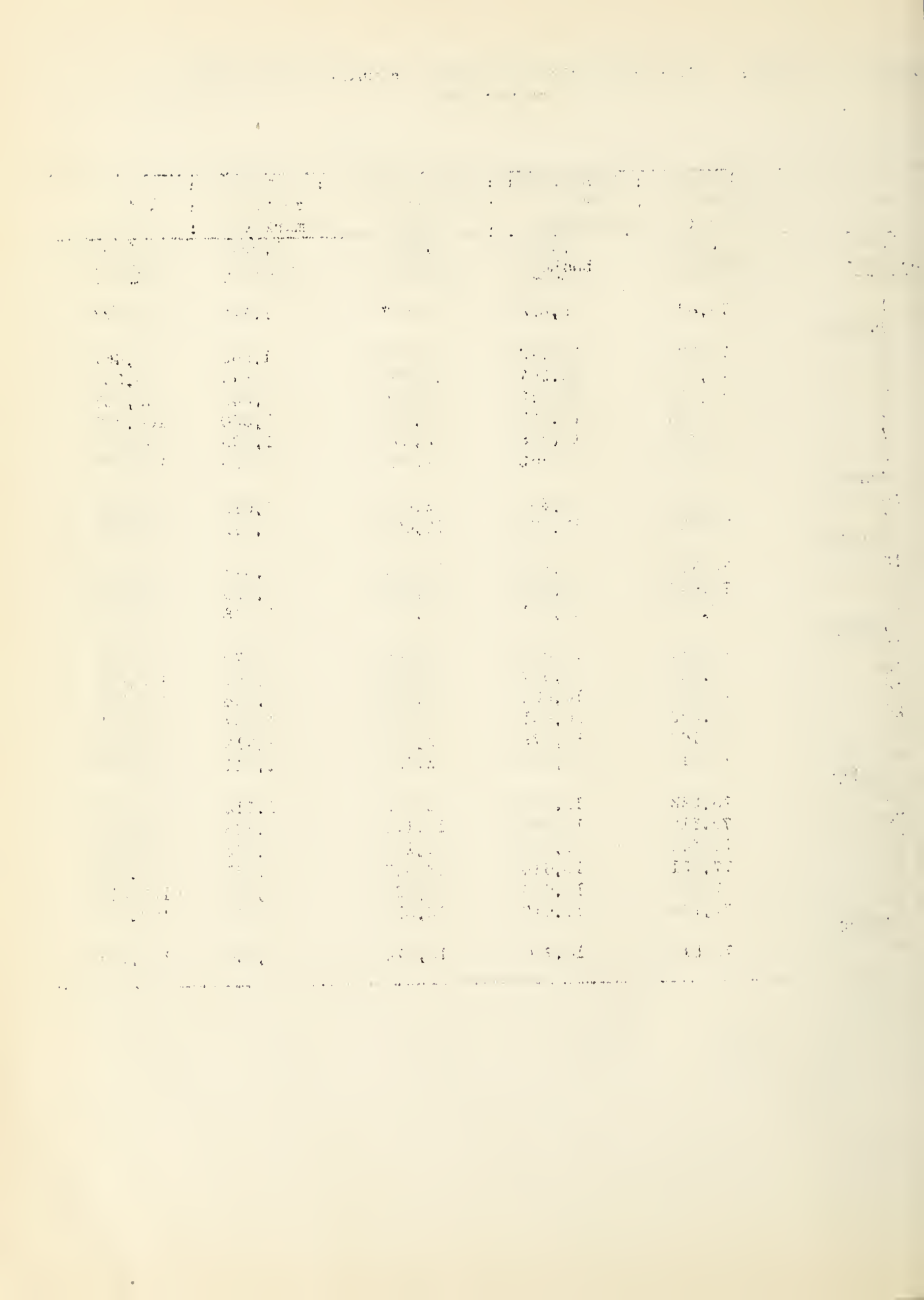

Table 4. WHEAT: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
October 1949

Date	Future				All futures
	December	March	May	July	
1949 October	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	38,470	14,952	20,798	2,652	76,872
Sunday					
3	37,646	14,985	20,495	2,882	76,008
4	36,569	15,342	20,235	3,004	75,150
5	36,267	15,370	20,409	3,433	75,479
6	36,319	15,508	20,537	3,629	75,993
7	36,382	15,586	20,804	3,624	76,396
8	36,466	15,902	21,101	3,686	77,155
Sunday					
10	36,599	16,027	21,470	3,793	77,889
11	36,266	16,185	21,343	4,128	77,922
Holiday					
13	36,301	16,250	21,727	4,437	78,715
14	35,723	16,302	21,990	4,628	78,643
15	35,210	16,415	22,023	4,568	78,216
Sunday					
17	35,040	16,540	21,988	4,602	78,170
18	34,108	16,665	22,567	4,606	77,946
19	33,546	16,930	22,629	4,896	78,001
20	33,465	16,944	22,796	5,368	78,573
21	33,015	16,901	22,802	5,448	78,166
22	33,242	16,998	23,044	5,535	78,819
Sunday					
24	32,747	17,217	23,076	5,782	78,822
25	32,388	17,163	22,853	6,113	78,517
26	31,900	17,304	22,865	6,379	78,448
27	30,942	17,398	22,886	6,425	77,651
28	30,292	17,438	23,106	6,464	77,300
29	30,208	17,428	23,089	6,441	77,166
Sunday					
31	29,436	17,550	22,931	6,600	76,517

Table 5. WHEAT: Daily closing prices at Chicago, Minneapolis and Kansas City
October 1949

Date	1949 December future		
	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Kansas City Board of Trade
1949 October	Cents	Cents	Cents
1	213 5/8-3/4	218 1/8	209 1/4
Sunday			
3	214 1/4-3/8	219	209 7/8-10
4	212 7/8-13	217 3/4	209 5/8
5	212 5/8-3/4	217 1/4-3/8	209 3/4
6	213 3/4-7/8	217 7/8	211 1/8
7	212 1/2-5/8	217 1/8	210 1/8
8	211 7/8-12	216 5/8	209 3/8
Sunday			
10	211 1/2-5/8	216 3/4	209 1/8
11	212-12 1/4	218 1/4	209 1/2-5/8
Holiday			
13	211 5/8-3/4	217 5/8	209
14	211 1/2-5/8	217	209
15	213-13 1/8	217 1/8	209 3/4
Sunday			
17	212 1/8-1/4	217 a	208 7/8-09
18	212 3/4-13	217 1/4	209 3/8
19	213 1/2-5/8	218 1/8 b	210 3/8
20	213 7/8-14	218 5/8	210 3/8
21	213 3/4	218 7/8 b	210 3/8-1/2
22	213 5/8	218 5/8	210
Sunday			
24	215 1/4-3/8	219 1/4	211
25	214 7/8-15	219 1/8 b	211 1/4-3/8
26	214 3/8-1/2	218 7/8	211 1/2-5/8
27	213 1/4-3/8	217 5/8	210 7/8
28	213 3/8-1/2	217 3/8 b	211
29	214 1/4-3/8	217 7/8	211 3/8
Sunday			
31	212 1/4-3/8	217 1/8	211 1/8

Table 6. WHEAT: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, October 1949

Date	1949 December future			1950 March future			1950 May future		
	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing
1949 October	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
1	214 1/2	213 5/8	213 5/8-3/4	215	214	214	209 3/8	208 1/8	208 1/8
Sunday									
3	214 5/8	213 1/8	214 1/4-3/8	215 1/8	213 5/8	214 3/4	210	207 7/8	209 5/8-3/4
4	214 1/2	212 3/4	212 7/8-13	214 7/8	213 3/4	213 7/8-14	209 3/4	208 1/2	208 5/8
5	213 5/8	212 1/4	212 5/8-3/4	214	213 1/8	213 1/4	209	207 5/8	207 5/8-3/4
6	214 1/8	213	213 3/4-7/8	214 7/8	213 1/2	214 1/2	208 7/8	208	208 5/8
7	214	212 3/8	212 1/2-5/8	214 5/8	213 3/8	213 3/8-1/2	208 3/4	208	208 1/4
8	212 3/8	211 3/8	211 7/8-12	213 1/8	211 3/4	212 3/4-13	208	206 3/8	207 3/8
Sunday									
10	211 3/4	211	211 1/2-5/8	212 7/8	212	212 5/8-3/4	207 3/8	206 3/4	207
11	212 1/2	211 1/2	212-12 1/4	213 3/8	212 5/8	213	208	207 1/8	207 7/8-08
Holiday									
13	212 1/2	211 1/2	211 5/8-3/4	213 3/8	212 3/8	212 3/8-1/2	208 1/4	207 1/4	207 1/4-3/8
14	212 3/8	211 1/4	211 1/2-5/8	212 7/8	211 3/4	211 7/8	207 1/2	206 1/2	206 5/8-3/4
15	213 1/4	211 3/8	213-13 1/8	213 3/4	211 1/2	213 1/2	208 1/2	206 3/8	208 3/8
Sunday									
17	212 7/8	212	212 1/8-1/4	213 1/8	212	212 1/2	207 7/8	207	207 1/4
18	213 3/4	211 1/2	212 3/4-13	214 5/8	211 7/8	213 5/8	209 3/4	206 1/2	208 1/2-5/8
19	214 1/4	213 3/8	213 1/2-5/8	215 1/8	214 1/8	214 3/8	210 1/4	209 1/4	209 1/4-3/8
20	214 1/2	213 1/2	213 7/8-14	215 1/4	214 1/4	214 5/8	210 3/8	209 1/2	209 3/4-7/8
21	214 3/8	213 1/2	213 3/4	214 7/8	214 1/4	214 1/2	210 1/4	209 1/4	209 3/8
22	214	213 1/4	213 5/8	214 3/8	213 7/8	214 3/8	209 1/4	208 7/8	209 1/8
Sunday									
24	215 3/8	213 7/8	215 1/4-3/8	215 5/8	214 1/4	215 1/2-5/8	210 3/8	209 1/8	210 1/4
25	215 3/4	214 3/4	214 7/8-15	216 1/4	215 3/8	215 5/8-3/4	211 1/8	210 1/4	210 1/4-3/8
26	215 1/2	214 1/4	214 3/8-1/2	216 1/2	215 1/4	215 1/2-5/8	211 3/8	210 1/8	210 1/2
27	214 5/8	212 3/4	213 1/4-3/8	215 3/4	214	214 1/2-5/8	210 1/2	209 1/2	209 5/8-3/4
28	213 5/8	212 1/4	213 3/8-1/2	215	213 1/2	214 3/8-1/2	210 1/8	208 1/2	209 1/2-5/8
29	214 3/8	213 1/2	214 1/4-3/8	215 3/4	214 1/2	215 3/4	210 1/2	209 1/8	210 3/8-1/2
Sunday									
31	214 1/2	212 1/8	212 1/4-3/8	215 7/8	214 1/8	214 3/8-1/2	210 7/8	209 5/8	209 7/8-10

Table 7. CORN: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
October 1949

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Kansas City Board of Trade	Other contract markets	Total
1949 October	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	2,285	---	33	2,318
Sunday				
3	4,227	---	56	4,283
4	5,989	5	119	6,113
5	3,582	---	27	3,609
6	4,578	---	88	4,666
7	4,520	---	67	4,587
8	3,064	5	18	3,087
Sunday				
10	3,682	---	72	3,754
11	2,997	---	67	3,064
Holiday				
13	6,145	---	60	6,205
14	9,906	15	107	10,028
15	5,396	---	131	5,527
Sunday				
17	5,048	---	73	5,121
18	5,160	---	29	5,189
19	6,450	---	76	6,526
20	5,783	---	61	5,844
21	5,583	---	50	5,633
22	2,901	---	43	2,944
Sunday				
24	4,107	---	66	4,173
25	5,442	---	64	5,506
26	4,762	---	76	4,838
27	7,571	---	116	7,687
28	7,598	---	113	7,711
29	4,068	---	27	4,095
Sunday				
31	5,472	---	52	5,524
Total				
October 1949	126,316	25	1,691	128,032
Sept. 1949	150,349	30	2,470	152,849
October 1948	254,080	154	11,300	265,534

Table 8. CORN: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
October 1949

Date	Future				All futures
	December	March	May	July	
1949 October	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	2,090	---	145	50	2,285
Sunday					
3	3,459	---	654	114	4,227
4	4,729	122	955	183	5,989
5	2,718	49	754	61	3,582
6	3,807	36	669	66	4,578
7	3,462	33	845	180	4,520
8	2,118	37	772	137	3,064
Sunday					
10	2,938	31	542	171	3,682
11	2,190	58	681	68	2,997
Holiday					
13	4,498	46	1,518	83	6,145
14	7,337	30	2,051	488	9,906
15	3,950	18	1,247	181	5,396
Sunday					
17	3,810	81	933	224	5,048
18	3,663	32	1,214	251	5,160
19	4,485	20	1,679	266	6,450
20	3,805	40	1,537	401	5,783
21	3,376	30	1,542	635	5,583
22	1,988	17	719	177	2,901
Sunday					
24	2,928	21	874	284	4,107
25	3,547	77	1,230	588	5,442
26	3,018	144	1,104	496	4,762
27	5,272	96	1,646	557	7,571
28	4,794	52	2,076	676	7,598
29	2,376	55	1,061	576	4,068
Sunday					
31	3,253	18	1,561	640	5,472
Total					
October 1949	89,611	1,143	28,009	7,553	126,316
Sept. 1949	75,546	921	17,898	1,102	1/150,349
October 1948	175,267	---	54,599	23,526	2/254,080

1/ Includes 54,882 September future.

2/ Includes 92 October future and 596 September future.

Table 9. CORN: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
October 1949

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Kansas City Board of Trade	Other contract markets	Total
1949 October	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	36,187	25	301	36,513
Sunday				
3	35,814	25	301	36,140
4	36,073	25	299	36,397
5	35,955	25	300	36,280
6	35,944	25	284	36,253
7	36,644	25	293	36,962
8	37,270	25	302	37,597
Sunday				
10	37,602	25	287	37,914
11	37,570	25	280	37,875
Holiday				
13	38,586	25	288	38,899
14	39,892	40	272	40,204
15	41,008	40	294	41,342
Sunday				
17	41,003	40	295	41,338
18	41,512	40	296	41,848
19	42,225	40	313	42,578
20	42,621	40	327	42,988
21	43,370	40	321	43,731
22	43,638	40	314	43,992
Sunday				
24	43,305	40	333	43,678
25	43,211	40	334	43,585
26	42,781	40	332	43,153
27	43,817	40	354	44,211
28	43,486	40	337	43,863
29	43,795	40	337	44,172
Sunday				
31	43,820	40	333	44,193

Table 10. CORN: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
October 1949

Date	Future				All futures
	December	March	May	July	
1949 October	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	23,626	1,263	10,800	598	36,187
Sunday					
3	22,887	1,263	11,003	661	35,814
4	22,990	1,270	11,050	763	36,073
5	22,943	1,264	10,968	780	35,955
6	22,658	1,253	11,230	803	35,944
7	23,250	1,265	11,231	898	36,644
8	23,595	1,259	11,461	955	37,270
Sunday					
10	23,754	1,274	11,584	990	37,602
11	23,506	1,265	11,786	1,013	37,570
Holiday					
13	23,886	1,255	12,400	1,045	38,586
14	24,463	1,270	12,909	1,250	39,892
15	24,931	1,275	13,421	1,381	41,008
Sunday					
17	24,848	1,291	13,437	1,427	41,003
18	25,120	1,301	13,522	1,569	41,512
19	25,082	1,301	14,143	1,699	42,225
20	24,834	1,307	14,551	1,929	42,621
21	24,831	1,322	14,873	2,344	43,370
22	24,891	1,327	15,033	2,387	43,638
Sunday					
24	24,267	1,331	15,179	2,528	43,305
25	23,969	1,368	15,101	2,773	43,211
26	23,450	1,413	14,936	2,982	42,781
27	24,309	1,459	14,774	3,275	43,817
28	23,916	1,456	14,406	3,708	43,486
29	23,757	1,447	14,467	4,124	43,795
Sunday					
31	23,368	1,444	14,535	4,473	43,820

Table 11. CORN: Daily closing prices at Chicago and Kansas City
October 1949

Date	1949 December future	
	Chicago Board of Trade	Kansas City Board of Trade
1949 October	Cents	Cents
1	117 1/4-3/8	113 n
Sunday		
3	118 5/8-3/4	113 n
4	118 3/8-1/2	113 1/4
5	118 3/8-1/2	113 1/2 b
6	119 1/4-3/8	113 1/2 b
7	118 5/8-3/4	114 b
8	118	113
Sunday		
10	118 1/8-1/4	113 b
11	118 3/8-1/2	113 b
Holiday		
13	117 1/2-5/8	113 1/2 b
14	115 3/4-7/8	111 5/8
15	115 5/8-3/4	111 b
Sunday		
17	115 1/2-5/8	111 a
18	115 3/4-7/8	111 n
19	116 7/8-17	112 b
20	117 5/8-3/4	112 1/2 b
21	116 3/4-7/8	112 1/2 n
22	116 1/2-3/4	112 1/2 n
Sunday		
24	117 3/4-7/8	113 b
25	118 1/4-3/8	113 n
26	118 5/8-3/4	113 n
27	117 1/4-3/8	112 3/4 b
28	116 3/4-7/8	112 5/8 b
29	116 3/8-1/2	112 5/8 n
Sunday		
31	116 3/8	110 1/2 a

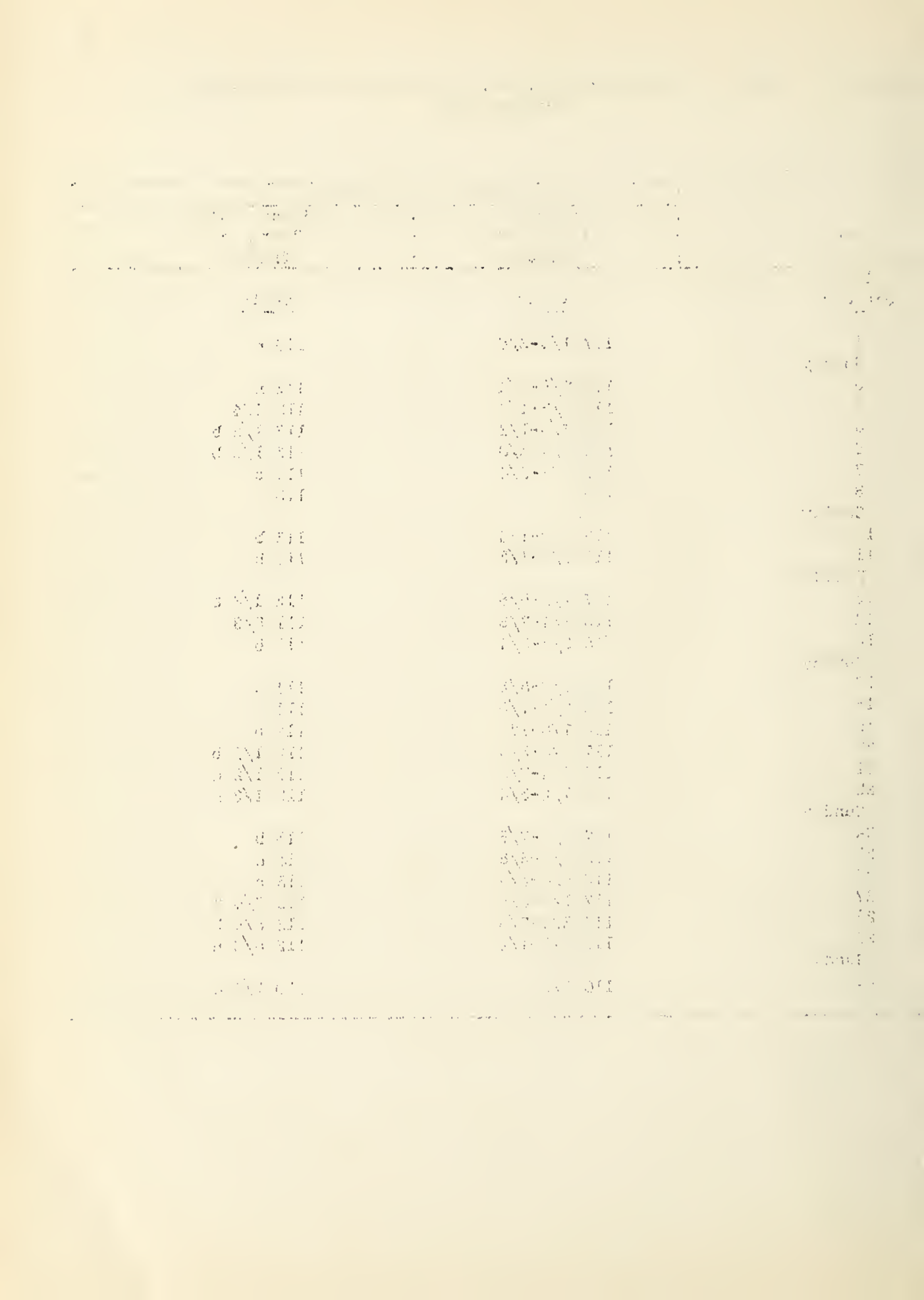

Table 12. CORN: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, October 1949

Date	1949 December future			1950 May future			1950 July future		
	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing
1949 October	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
1	118	117 1/4	117 1/4-3/8	122 3/8	121 3/4	121 7/8	121 7/8	121 1/4	121 5/8
Sunday									
3	118 7/8	117 1/4	118 5/8-3/4	123 3/8	121 3/4	123-23 1/8	122 7/8	122	122 7/8
4	119 3/8	118 3/8	118 3/8-1/2	123 5/8	122 1/2	122 5/8	123 1/8	122 1/8	122 1/4
5	118 3/4	118 1/4	118 3/8-1/2	123	122 1/2	122 1/2-5/8	122 1/2	122	122
6	119 3/4	118 3/4	119 1/4-3/8	123 5/8	122 5/8	123 1/4	123	122 5/8	122 3/4
7	119 3/4	118 3/8	118 5/8-3/4	123 5/8	122 1/2	122 5/8-3/4	123 1/4	122 1/8	122 1/4
8	118 1/4	117 5/8	118	122 1/4	121 5/8	122	122	121 3/8	121 5/8
Sunday									
10	118 1/2	117 3/8	118 1/8-1/4	122 3/8	121 5/8	122 1/4	122	121 1/4	121 3/4
11	118 5/8	117 7/8	118 3/8-1/2	122 5/8	121 3/4	122 1/4-3/8	122 3/8	121 1/2	121 3/4
Holiday									
13	118 7/8	117 1/2	117 1/2-5/8	122 3/4	121 7/8	122	122 3/8	121 1/2	121 1/2
14	117 1/8	115 5/8	115 3/4-7/8	121 5/8	120 1/4	120 1/4	121	119 5/8	120 b
15	115 3/4	115	115 5/8-3/4	120 1/2	119 5/8	120 3/8-1/2	120 1/4	119 3/8	120 1/4
Sunday									
17	115 7/8	115	115 1/2-5/8	120 1/4	119 5/8	119 3/4	120	119 3/8	119 1/2
18	116 3/8	115 1/4	115 3/4-7/8	120 3/8	119 3/8	120	119 7/8	119	119 1/2 b
19	117 3/8	116 1/4	116 7/8-17	121 1/2	120	121 1/8	121	119 7/8	120 5/8
20	118	117 3/8	117 5/8-3/4	122 3/8	121 1/2	121 7/8-22	122	121 3/8	121 1/2
21	118	116 5/8	116 3/4-7/8	122 1/2	121 1/4	121 3/8-1/2	122 1/8	121	121 1/8-1/4
22	117	116 1/8	116 1/2-3/4	121 1/2	120 7/8	121 1/4	121 1/8	120 5/8	121
Sunday									
24	117 7/8	116 5/8	117 3/4-7/8	122 1/2	121 1/4	122 1/4-3/8	122	121 1/4	121 3/4-7/8
25	118 1/2	117 7/8	118 1/4-3/8	123	122 3/8	122 7/8-23	122 5/8	122 1/4	122 1/2
26	119	118	118 5/8-3/4	123 1/4	122 1/2	122 3/4-7/8	122 3/4	122	122 1/8-1/4
27	118 1/2	116 7/8	117 1/4-3/8	122 5/8	121 5/8	121 7/8-22	122 1/4	121 3/8	121 1/2-5/8
28	117 1/8	116 1/2	116 3/4-7/8	121 3/4	121 1/8	121 1/4	121 3/8	120 3/4	121
29	116 3/4	116 3/8	116 3/8-1/2	121 1/4	120 3/4	120 3/4-7/8	121	120 5/8	120 5/8
Sunday									
31	116 5/8	115 7/8	116 3/8	121	120 3/8	120 1/2-5/8	121 1/8	120 1/4	120 3/8

Table 13. OATS: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
October 1949

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Other contract markets	Total
1949 October	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	370	154	2	526
Sunday				
3	1,286	228	--	1,514
4	2,088	166	2	2,256
5	889	185	17	1,091
6	671	127	23	821
7	703	101	4	808
8	1,122	190	6	1,318
Sunday				
10	801	240	7	1,048
11	885	160	2	1,047
Holiday				
13	1,192	236	16	1,444
14	1,504	367	11	1,882
15	1,311	160	4	1,475
Sunday				
17	662	143	2	807
18	2,079	186	--	2,265
19	3,877	588	43	4,508
20	3,570	417	19	4,006
21	3,473	796	20	4,289
22	996	261	5	1,262
Sunday				
24	3,172	483	43	3,698
25	2,787	472	37	3,296
26	2,558	326	14	2,898
27	2,863	599	19	3,481
28	1,804	319	5	2,128
29	1,344	150	17	1,511
Sunday				
31	1,496	253	5	1,754
Total				
October 1949	43,503	7,307	323	51,133
Sept. 1949	51,979	9,758	365	62,102
October 1948	56,134	10,696	605	67,435

Table 14. OATS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
October 1949

Date	Future				All futures
	December	March	May	July	
1949 October	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	226	---	124	20	370
Sunday					
3	729	---	507	50	1,286
4	1,125	---	944	19	2,088
5	490	---	357	42	889
6	377	---	282	12	671
7	399	---	268	36	703
8	471	---	532	119	1,122
Sunday					
10	550	---	251	---	801
11	611	---	238	36	885
Holiday					
13	775	---	298	119	1,192
14	1,084	---	420	---	1,504
15	1,001	---	291	19	1,311
Sunday					
17	485	---	103	74	662
18	1,201	---	794	84	2,079
19	2,474	---	1,263	140	3,877
20	1,910	15	1,429	216	3,570
21	1,530	15	1,460	468	3,473
22	461	10	442	83	996
Sunday					
24	1,747	---	1,145	280	3,172
25	1,233	---	1,112	442	2,787
26	1,498	4	846	210	2,558
27	1,469	10	1,118	266	2,863
28	714	---	702	388	1,804
29	639	---	563	142	1,344
Sunday					
31	725	5	622	144	1,496
Total October 1949	23,924	59	16,111	3,409	43,503
Sept. 1949	25,399	30	10,437	1,133	1/51,979
October 1948	35,028	---	18,204	2,865	2/56,134

1/ Includes 14,980 September future.

2/ Includes 37 September future.

Table 15. OATS: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
October 1949

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Other contract markets	Total
1949 October	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	30,576	3,935	165	34,676
Sunday				
3	30,501	3,934	165	34,600
4	30,068	3,898	165	34,131
5	30,027	3,953	160	34,140
6	29,821	3,956	149	33,926
7	29,673	3,974	149	33,796
8	29,790	3,975	145	33,910
Sunday				
10	29,920	4,016	147	34,083
11	29,801	4,039	147	33,987
Holiday				
13	29,545	4,061	151	33,757
14	29,207	4,053	157	33,417
15	28,985	4,122	161	33,268
Sunday				
17	28,859	4,162	163	33,184
18	28,764	4,179	163	33,106
19	28,210	4,218	170	32,598
20	27,948	4,216	179	32,343
21	27,858	4,169	173	32,200
22	27,694	4,220	178	32,092
Sunday				
24	27,832	4,254	180	32,266
25	27,827	4,101	185	32,113
26	27,605	4,136	182	31,923
27	27,433	4,158	183	31,774
28	27,679	4,145	188	32,012
29	27,662	4,154	178	31,994
Sunday				
31	27,731	4,087	183	32,001

Table 16. OATS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
October 1949

Date	Future				All futures
	December	March	May	July	
1949 October	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	14,959	54	14,598	965	30,576
Sunday					
3	14,879	54	14,603	965	30,501
4	14,343	54	14,687	984	30,068
5	14,257	54	14,690	1,026	30,027
6	14,109	54	14,625	1,033	29,821
7	13,944	54	14,627	1,048	29,673
8	13,889	54	14,742	1,105	29,790
Sunday					
10	13,957	54	14,804	1,105	29,920
11	13,784	54	14,841	1,122	29,801
Holiday					
13	13,477	54	14,848	1,166	29,545
14	13,219	54	14,768	1,166	29,207
15	12,906	54	14,840	1,185	28,985
Sunday					
17	12,832	54	14,841	1,132	28,859
18	12,692	54	14,832	1,186	28,764
19	12,310	54	14,631	1,215	28,210
20	12,053	54	14,577	1,264	27,948
21	11,783	39	14,667	1,369	27,858
22	11,686	39	14,594	1,375	27,694
Sunday					
24	11,622	39	14,691	1,480	27,832
25	11,596	39	14,529	1,663	27,827
26	11,346	35	14,456	1,768	27,605
27	11,148	35	14,474	1,776	27,433
28	11,130	35	14,546	1,968	27,679
29	11,069	35	14,521	2,037	27,662
Sunday					
31	10,942	30	14,691	2,068	27,731

Table 17. OATS: Daily closing prices, Chicago, Minneapolis and Winnipeg; and rate of exchange, Canadian Currency
October 1949

Date	1949 December future			Canadian Currency	
	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Winnipeg Grain Exchange	Closing Quotation 2/	
1949 October	Cents	Cents	Cents 1/	Percent	
1	67 1/2 b	61 7/8	---	---	discount
Sunday					
3	67 3/4-7/8	62 1/4	70 1/4 b	9 5/8	"
4	67 1/2-5/8	61 5/8	69 3/4	9 5/8	"
5	67 3/8-1/2	61 7/8	69 1/2 b	9 9/16	"
6	67 7/8	62 1/8 b	70 5/8 b	9 3/8	"
7	67 5/8	61 5/8 a	70 1/2-5/8	9 3/8	"
8	67 5/8	61 1/2	---	---	"
Sunday					
10	67 1/8-1/4	61	Holiday	9 3/16	"
11	67 3/4	61 1/8	70 5/8 a	9 1/4	"
Holiday			---	---	
13	68 1/4	61 1/2	70 7/8	9 1/4	"
14	68-68 1/8	61 1/2 a	71 3/8	9 3/16	"
15	68 1/8 a	61 3/4	---	---	"
Sunday					
17	68 a	61 5/8	71 5/8 b	9 5/16	"
18	68 3/8-1/2	62 1/8	71 3/8 a	9 3/16	"
19	69 7/8	63 1/4	71 7/8 a	9 5/16	"
20	70 7/8-71	63 7/8 b	71 7/8 a	9 1/2	"
21	71 a	63 7/8 a	72 a	9 3/4	"
22	70 7/8-71	64	---	---	"
Sunday					
24	72 5/8	65 7/8 a	72 3/4 a	9 7/16	"
25	72 1/8-1/4	65 1/4	72 5/8	9 7/16	"
26	72 5/8	65 5/8 a	72 3/4-7/8	9 5/16	"
27	72	65 1/4	72 1/4	9 1/2	"
28	71 7/8	64 7/8	71 7/8 a	9 9/16	"
29	72 3/8 a	65 1/2	---	---	"
Sunday					
31	72 1/2 a	65 5/8	71 3/4	9 3/4	"

1/ Quotations converted into U. S. Currency.

2/ Basis for converting closing prices on foreign markets into U. S. Value.

NOTE: Canadian currency quotations furnished by a large Chicago bank. Exchange rate not available on Saturdays or on October 12, Chicago banks closed.

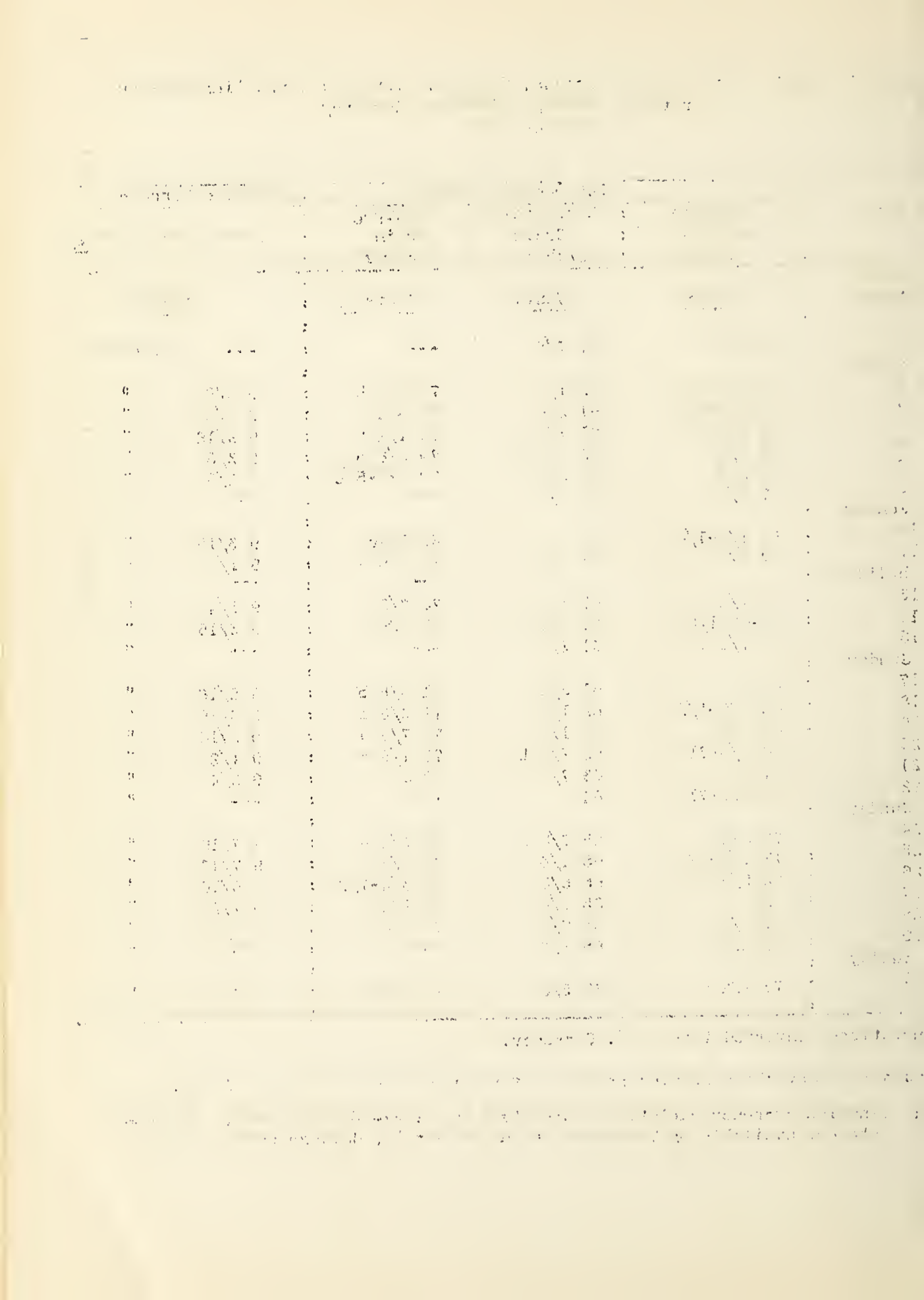

Table 18. OATS: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, October 1949

Date	1949 December future			1950 May future			1950 July future		
	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing
1949 October	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
1	68	67 1/2	67 1/2 b	63 1/4	63	63 b	57 1/8	57	57
Sunday									
3	68	67 1/2	67 3/4-7/8	63 5/8	63	63 3/8	57 1/4	57 1/4	57 1/4
4	68	67 1/2	67 1/2-5/8	63 5/8	63 1/4	63 3/8	57 1/2	57 1/4	57 1/4 a
5	67 7/8	67 3/8	67 3/8-1/2	63 1/2	63 1/8	63 1/8-1/4	57 1/4	56 3/4	56 3/4
6	67 7/8	67 1/2	67 7/8	63 3/8	63 1/8	63 1/4	57 1/4	57 1/8	57 1/8
7	68 1/8	67 5/8	67 5/8	63 5/8	63 1/8	63 1/8-1/4	57 3/8	57 1/8	57 1/8
8	67 3/4	67 3/8	67 5/8	63 1/8	62 7/8	63	57	57	57
Sunday									
10	67 3/4	67 1/8	67 1/8-1/4	63 1/4	62 7/8	63	---	---	56 7/8 b
11	67 3/4	67 1/4	67 3/4	63 1/8	62 7/8	63	57 1/8	57	57 1/8
Holiday									
13	68 1/4	67 1/2	68 1/4	63 5/8	63	63 5/8	57 1/4	57	57 1/4
14	68 1/4	67 3/4	68-68 1/8	63 5/8	63 1/8	63 1/4	---	---	57 1/8 b
15	68 1/8	67 3/4	68 1/8 a	63 3/8	63 1/8	63 1/4-3/8	57 1/4	57 1/4	57 1/4
Sunday									
17	68 1/4	67 7/8	68 a	63 1/2	63 1/8	63 1/4 a	57 1/4	57 1/8	57 1/8
18	68 7/8	67 3/4	68 3/8-1/2	63 3/4	63 1/8	63 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/8	57 1/2
19	70	68 3/4	69 7/8	64 3/8	63 3/4	64 1/8-1/4	58 1/4	57 7/8	58 1/8 b
20	71	70 1/8	70 7/8-71	65	64 3/8	64 7/8	59	58 1/2	59
21	71 1/2	70 3/4	71 a	65 3/4	64 3/4	65 1/4	60 1/4	59	59 7/8
22	71 1/4	70 3/4	70 7/8-71	65 1/2	65	65 3/8-1/2	60	59 5/8	59 7/8
Sunday									
24	72 5/8	71 1/8	72 5/8	66 3/4	65 1/2	66 3/4 a	61 3/4	60 1/8	61 1/2
25	73 1/4	72 1/8	72 1/8-1/4	67 1/4	66 1/2	66 1/2	63 1/8	62	62 1/8 a
26	72 5/8	71 3/4	72 5/8	67	66 1/4	66 3/4	62 3/8	61 5/8	62 3/8 a
27	73	71 7/8	72	67	65 7/8	65 7/8-66	62 5/8	61 1/2	61 5/8
28	72 1/8	71 3/8	71 7/8	66 1/4	65 5/8	65 7/8	61 5/8	61 1/4	61 1/2-5/8
29	72 1/2	71 7/8	72 3/8 a	66 5/8	65 3/4	66 1/2	62 1/4	61 3/4	62
Sunday									
31	72 3/4	72 3/8	72 1/2 a	66 5/8	66 1/8	66 1/4-3/8	62 1/4	61 1/2	61 3/4

Table 19. RYE: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
October 1949

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Other contract markets	Total
1949 October	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	1,051	20	---	1,071
Sunday				
3	954	55	10	1,019
4	1,706	81	---	1,787
5	1,434	106	16	1,556
6	1,124	110	22	1,256
7	2,758	102	9	2,869
8	973	86	1	1,060
Sunday				
10	925	84	---	1,009
11	1,208	101	---	1,309
Holiday				
13	1,597	134	3	1,734
14	875	71	8	954
15	344	42	---	386
Sunday				
17	1,624	73	---	1,697
18	1,047	67	21	1,135
19	1,103	64	15	1,182
20	1,093	205	10	1,308
21	1,470	158	---	1,628
22	538	128	10	676
Sunday				
24	751	103	---	854
25	986	108	1	1,095
26	950	357	4	1,311
27	1,824	212	51	2,087
28	1,878	139	11	2,028
29	945	41	2	988
Sunday				
31	701	70	3	774
Total				
October 1949	29,859	2,717	197	32,773
Sept. 1949	36,837	5,083	96	42,016
October 1948	7,121	4,041	64	11,226

Table 20. RYE: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
October 1949

Date	Future			All futures
	December	May	July	
1949 October	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	497	528	26	1,051
Sunday				
3	550	271	133	954
4	993	623	90	1,706
5	601	656	177	1,434
6	444	532	148	1,124
7	1,418	977	363	2,758
8	409	496	68	973
Sunday				
10	474	380	71	925
11	487	581	140	1,208
Holiday				
13	700	667	230	1,597
14	391	436	48	875
15	180	159	5	344
Sunday				
17	723	781	120	1,624
18	605	425	17	1,047
19	553	511	39	1,103
20	620	368	105	1,093
21	759	591	120	1,470
22	353	165	20	538
Sunday				
24	258	308	185	751
25	508	457	21	986
26	493	421	36	950
27	908	830	86	1,824
28	775	1,009	94	1,878
29	568	347	30	945
Sunday				
31	304	377	20	701
Total				
October 1949	14,571	12,896	2,392	29,859
Sept. 1949	23,729	8,909	663	1/36,837
October 1948	3,573	3,548	---	7,121

1/ Includes 3,536 September future.

Table 21. RYE: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
October 1949

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Other contract markets	Total
1949 October	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	14,244	1,674	63	15,981
Sunday				
3	14,375	1,669	53	16,097
4	14,555	1,656	53	16,264
5	14,935	1,608	69	16,612
6	15,146	1,597	68	16,811
7	15,264	1,593	75	16,932
8	15,416	1,575	76	17,067
Sunday				
10	15,793	1,571	76	17,440
11	16,044	1,572	76	17,692
Holiday				
13	16,230	1,552	75	17,857
14	16,246	1,556	83	17,885
15	16,282	1,536	83	17,901
Sunday				
17	16,543	1,542	83	18,168
18	16,668	1,546	98	18,312
19	16,657	1,561	89	18,307
20	16,638	1,540	84	18,262
21	16,915	1,527	84	18,526
22	17,012	1,533	84	18,629
Sunday				
24	17,078	1,555	84	18,717
25	17,340	1,591	85	19,016
26	17,409	1,624	81	19,114
27	17,692	1,627	122	19,441
28	17,923	1,643	122	19,688
29	18,154	1,642	123	19,919
Sunday				
31	18,401	1,625	124	20,150

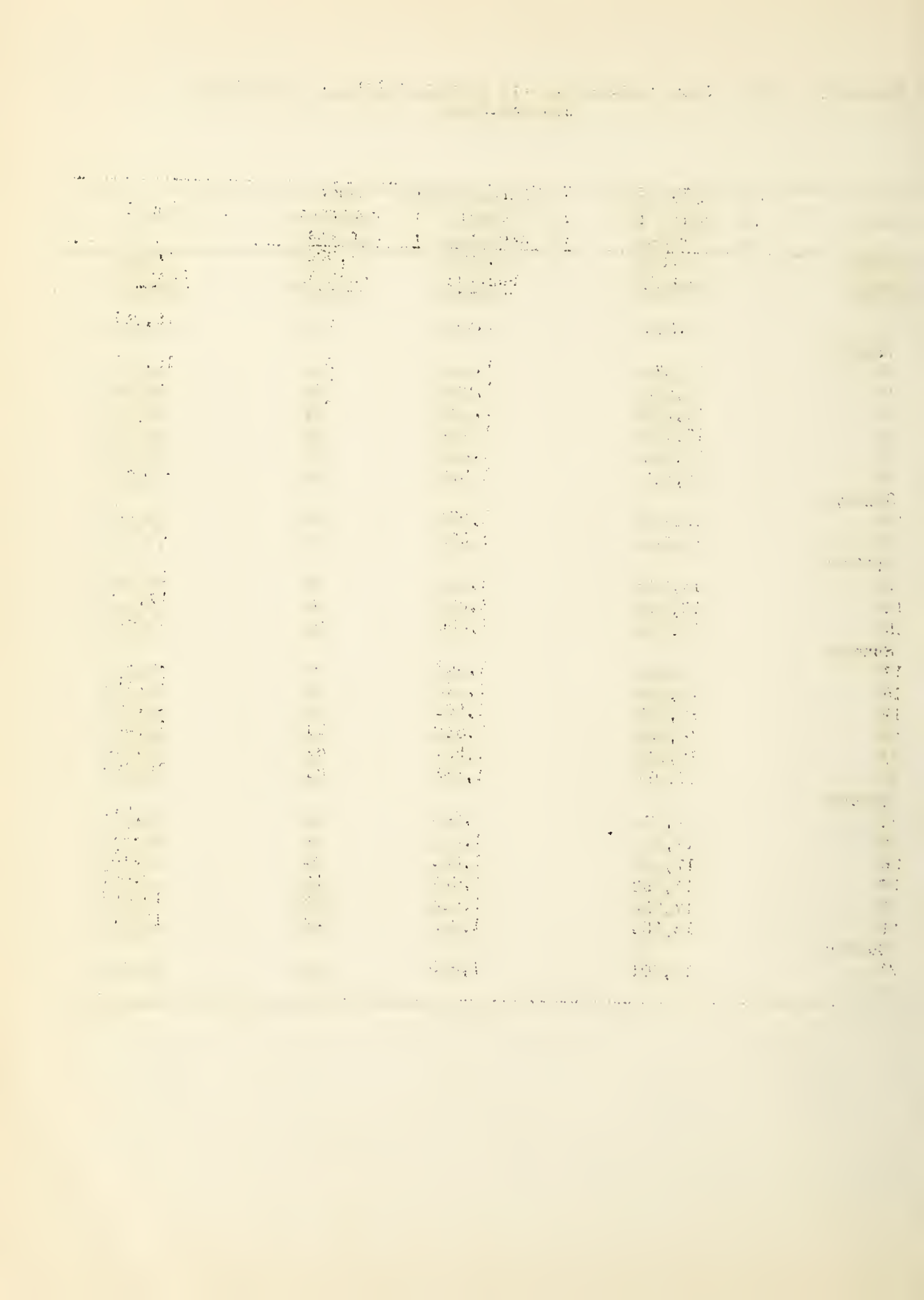

Table 22. RYE: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
October 1949

Date	Future: December	Future: May	Future: July	All futures
1949 October	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	10,117	3,776	351	14,244
Sunday				
3	10,124	3,830	421	14,375
4	10,082	4,007	466	14,555
5	10,144	4,214	577	14,935
6	10,109	4,368	669	15,146
7	9,811	4,650	803	15,264
8	9,768	4,804	844	15,416
Sunday				
10	9,837	5,062	894	15,793
11	9,826	5,249	969	16,044
Holiday				
13	9,943	5,303	984	16,230
14	9,927	5,348	971	16,246
15	9,931	5,385	966	16,282
Sunday				
17	9,932	5,585	1,026	16,543
18	10,090	5,557	1,021	16,668
19	9,980	5,652	1,025	16,657
20	9,955	5,658	1,025	16,638
21	9,934	5,886	1,095	16,915
22	9,952	5,955	1,105	17,012
Sunday				
24	9,953	5,970	1,155	17,078
25	10,065	6,115	1,160	17,340
26	10,091	6,158	1,160	17,409
27	10,130	6,397	1,165	17,692
28	10,237	6,520	1,166	17,923
29	10,333	6,645	1,176	18,154
Sunday				
31	10,409	6,816	1,176	18,401

Table 23. RYE: Daily closing prices at Chicago, Minneapolis and Winnipeg
October 1949

Date	1949 December future		
	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Winnipeg Grain Exchange
1949 October	Cents	Cents	Cents 1/
1	145 3/4	142 1/2 a	---
Sunday			
3	147 1/4	143 1/2	137
4	146 3/4	143 1/8 a	135 3/8
5	145 1/4-1/2	142 a	133
6	148	143 3/4	136 7/8-37
7	147 3/4	144 1/4 a	138 1/8-1/4
8	148 1/4	144 1/4	---
Sunday			
10	148	144 1/4 b	Holiday
11	149 1/2	144 7/8	141 5/8 b
Holiday			---
13	147 1/4-1/2	143 3/4 a	140 3/4
14	147 1/2	143 a	141 1/2
15	148 1/2	143 3/4	---
Sunday			
17	145 1/4	143 a	142 1/4 b
18	145 3/4-46	142 1/4	139 7/8
19	147-47 1/4	144 1/2 b	140 7/8
20	147 1/4-1/2	144 7/8	139 3/4
21	147 b	143 3/4	137 5/8-38
22	146 3/4	144 b	---
Sunday			
24	146 1/4	144 1/4	139 7/8
25	146	143 3/4 a	138
26	145 1/8	142 1/2	139 1/4 a
27	142-42 1/4	140 1/4 a	136 3/8
28	141 1/2	139 5/8 b	136 a
29	142 1/2	140 1/4	---
Sunday			
31	142 1/4	139 3/4	134 3/4

1/ Quotations converted into U. S. currency.

NOTE: Exchange rate not available on Saturdays or on October 12, Chicago banks closed.

Table 24. RYE: High, low and closing prices, Chicago Board of Trade, October 1949

Date	1949 December future			1950 May future			1950 July future		
	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing
1949 October	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
1	146	145	145 3/4	151	150	150 3/4	147 3/4	147 1/4	147 3/4
Sunday									
3	147 1/2	145 3/4	147 1/4	152 1/2	150 1/2	152 1/4-1/2	148 1/4	147	147 1/4
4	148 3/8	146 1/2	146 3/4	153	151 1/2	151 1/2	148 1/2	147	148 a
5	147	145 1/4	145 1/4-1/2	152	150 1/4	150 1/4	148 1/2	147	147
6	148	145 1/8	148	152 3/4	150	152 3/4	150 3/4	147	150 3/4
7	149	147 3/4	147 3/4	153 1/2	152 1/4	152 3/8	151 1/4	149 1/4	149 1/4-1/2
8	148 1/4	147 1/4	148 1/4	153	152	153	149 3/4 b	148 3/4	149 3/4 b
Sunday									
10	148 1/2	147 1/2	148	152 3/4	152	152 1/2-3/4	150 1/2	149	150 1/2 a
11	149 3/4	148	149 1/2	153 3/4	152 1/2	153 1/2	151 3/8	150 1/2	150 3/4
Holiday									
13	150	147 1/4	147 1/4-1/2	154	151 3/4	152 1/4	150 3/4	149 a	149 a
14	148 1/4	146 3/4	147 1/2	152 7/8	151 3/4	152 1/4-1/2	149 1/4	148 1/8	148 1/2
15	148 1/2	147	148 1/2	153 1/2	152	153 1/2	149 1/2	149 1/2	149 1/2
Sunday									
17	148	145 1/4	145 1/4	153 1/4	151	151	149 1/2	148 1/4 a	148 1/4 a
18	147	144 1/2	145 3/4-46	153	149 3/4	151 3/4	149 3/4	148 1/2 a	149 a
19	148 1/4	147	147-47 1/4	154	152 3/4	153	151	150	150
20	148 1/2	147 1/4	147 1/4-1/2	154 1/2	153 1/8	153 1/4	151 1/2	150 1/4	150 1/4
21	148 1/4	147	147 b	154 1/4	152 3/4	152 3/4	150 3/4	150 1/4	150 1/4 a
22	147 1/8	146	146 3/4	153 1/4	152	152 1/4-1/2	150	149 1/2	149 1/2 a
Sunday									
24	147 1/2	146	146 1/4	153 1/2	152 1/4	152 1/2	150 3/4 b	149 1/2	150 1/2
25	147 1/2	146	146	154	152 1/2	152 1/2	151 3/4	150 3/4	150 3/4
26	146 1/4	145 1/8	145 1/8	152 3/4	151 1/4	151 1/4	151 1/4	150 1/4	150 1/2
27	145	142	142-42 1/4	151 1/4	148 1/4	148 1/2-3/4	149	147	147
28	142 3/4	141	141 1/2	149 1/4	147 3/4	148 1/2	147	146 1/8	146 1/2 b
29	142 1/2	142	142 1/2	149 1/4	148 1/2	149 1/4	148 b	147 1/4	148 b
Sunday									
31	142 3/4	141 3/4	142 1/4	149 3/4	148 1/4	148 3/4	148 1/4 b	147 3/4	148

Table 25. SOYBEANS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
October 1949

Date	Future					All futures
	November	December	March	May	July	
1949 October	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	4,051	2,535	749	1,048		8,383
Sunday						
3	4,258	2,532	1,761	1,167		9,718
4	6,117	3,212	1,493	1,700	276	12,798
5	4,490	2,392	1,372	1,382	769	10,405
6	4,859	2,910	1,402	1,775	414	11,360
7	4,403	2,624	1,608	1,086	327	10,048
8	3,649	2,250	1,106	543	360	7,908
Sunday						
10	4,428	2,564	1,555	1,066	364	9,977
11	5,494	3,241	2,331	1,142	436	12,644
Holiday						
13	6,716	3,847	3,668	2,526	987	17,744
14	5,953	3,903	2,739	2,632	820	16,047
15	3,324	2,254	1,294	670	597	8,139
Sunday						
17	5,521	3,991	1,547	1,079	466	12,604
18	5,330	4,471	1,795	1,753	620	13,969
19	7,069	4,237	2,214	2,018	1,508	17,046
20	4,893	3,960	1,976	2,822	1,805	15,456
21	6,932	6,728	2,315	2,274	2,151	20,400
22	4,132	3,994	1,995	1,213	858	12,192
Sunday						
24	3,551	6,076	1,858	2,408	1,161	15,054
25	2,825	4,771	1,196	1,195	1,037	11,024
26	4,392	7,569	2,611	1,405	787	16,764
27	8,512	9,823	4,433	2,905	1,610	27,283
28	4,895	7,966	3,309	2,145	1,335	19,650
29	2,959	3,611	1,091	1,511	528	9,700
Sunday						
31	4,208	5,496	2,187	1,915	848	14,654
Total						
October 1949	122,961	106,957	49,605	41,380	20,064	340,967
Sept. 1949	123,496	60,343	21,672	16,152	---	221,663
October 1948	30,810	49,178	17,054	7,664	---	104,706

NOTE: Trading in Soybeans on the Chicago Board of Trade during October 1949, amounted to approximately 98 percent of all trading in this commodity.

Table 26. SOYBEANS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
October 1949

Date	Future					All futures
	November	December	March	May	July	
1949 October	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	14,128	11,755	9,745	8,685		44,313
Sunday						
3	13,932	12,086	10,246	9,241		45,505
4	12,847	12,034	10,400	9,815	266	45,362
5	12,615	11,971	10,621	10,078	745	46,030
6	12,557	11,894	10,867	10,527	849	46,694
7	12,792	12,345	11,361	10,841	1,074	48,413
8	12,987	12,630	11,684	10,984	1,370	49,655
Sunday						
10	13,393	13,105	12,233	11,325	1,613	51,669
11	13,317	13,299	13,007	11,569	1,803	52,995
Holiday						
13	13,327	13,765	13,847	12,101	2,555	55,595
14	13,261	14,391	14,435	12,940	2,985	58,012
15	13,446	14,528	14,802	13,047	3,261	59,084
Sunday						
17	13,228	15,119	15,206	13,330	3,532	60,415
18	13,527	15,896	15,874	13,993	3,853	63,143
19	13,416	16,082	15,637	14,267	4,635	64,037
20	13,253	16,231	15,994	14,240	5,190	64,908
21	12,688	16,842	16,334	14,972	6,134	66,970
22	12,772	16,848	16,687	15,363	6,579	68,249
Sunday						
24	12,098	17,332	17,038	16,065	7,238	69,771
25	12,104	17,879	17,271	16,433	7,633	71,320
26	11,854	18,351	18,118	16,954	7,864	73,141
27	10,529	18,557	18,858	17,809	8,722	74,475
28	9,404	18,220	19,401	18,207	9,167	74,399
29	8,818	18,219	19,531	18,860	9,367	74,795
Sunday						
31	7,410	18,410	19,950	19,317	9,741	74,828

NOTE: Open contracts in Soybeans on the Chicago Board of Trade during the month of October 1949, accounted for over 99 percent of all futures contracts outstanding in this commodity.

Table 27. SOYBEANS: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, October 1949

Date	1949 November future			1949 December future			1950 March future		
	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing
1949 October	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
1	229 3/4	228 1/2	228 1/2-3/4	230	228 1/4	228 1/4-1/2	230 1/4	228 1/2	229
Sunday									
3	232 1/2	228 3/4	231 1/2-3/4	232	228 1/2	231 1/2-32	232	228 3/4	231 1/2-32
4	233 1/4	231 1/2	232 3/4-33	233 1/4	231 1/4	232 3/4-33	233	231 1/2	233
5	233 3/4	230 3/4	230 3/4-31	234	231	231	233 3/4	231 1/4	231 1/4-1/2
6	233 1/2	231	233-33 1/4	233 1/2	231	233-33 1/4	233 3/4	231 1/4	233-33 1/4
7	233 1/2	231 1/4	231 1/2-3/4	233 1/2	231 1/4	231 1/4-1/2	233 1/2	231 1/2	231 1/2
8	234 3/4	230 1/2	234 1/4-3/4	233 3/4	230 1/4	233 1/2-3/4	233	230 1/4	232 3/4-33
Sunday									
10	234 1/2	232 1/4	233 1/4-1/2	233 1/2	231 3/4	232 1/2-3/4	232 3/4	231 1/2	231 1/2-32
11	235 1/2	233 1/2	233 3/4-34	234 3/4	232 1/2	233 1/2-3/4	233 3/4	232	232 1/4-1/2
Holiday									
13	234 1/4	230 1/2	230 1/2-3/4	233 1/4	229 1/2	229 1/2-3/4	231 3/4	227 3/4	228-28 1/4
14	230 1/2	228 3/4	229 1/4-1/2	229 3/4	228 1/4	229	228	226 1/2	227-27 1/4
15	231	229	229 3/4-30	230 1/4	228 1/4	229 1/2-3/4	228 1/4	226 3/4	227 1/4-1/2
Sunday									
17	229 3/4	228	228-28 1/4	229 1/4	227 1/2	227 1/2-3/4	227 1/4	226	226 1/4-1/2
18	229	226 1/2	227 3/4-28 1/4	228 3/4	226	227 3/4-28	226 3/4	225 1/4	226 1/4-1/2
19	232 3/4	228 1/4	230 1/4-1/2	232	228 1/4	230-30 1/4	231	227 1/2	229 3/4-30
20	233	230 3/4	231-31 1/2	232 3/4	230 3/4	231 1/4-1/2	232 1/2	230 1/4	230 1/4-1/2
21	232 1/4	228 1/2	228 1/2-3/4	232 1/2	229	229-29 1/4	231 3/4	229 1/4	229 1/4-3/4
22	229	227	228 3/4-29	229 1/2	227 3/4	229 1/4-1/2	229 1/4	228	229-29 1/4
Sunday									
24	231	228 1/4	230-30 1/4	231 1/4	229	230-30 1/4	231	228 3/4	229 1/4-1/2
25	231 3/4	229	229-29 3/4	231 3/4	228 3/4	228 3/4-29 1/4	230 3/4	228 3/4	228 3/4-29
26	229 3/4	225 3/4	225 3/4-26	229 1/2	225 3/4	225 3/4-26	229	226	226 1/2
27	225	221 1/4	222 3/4-23	225 1/2	222 1/4	223 3/4-24	226	223	224 1/4-1/2
28	223 1/2	220 3/4	222 1/2-3/4	225	222	224 1/4-1/2	225 1/4	222 3/4	223 1/2-24
29	223 1/2	222	223-23 1/4	225 1/2	224	224 3/4-25	225 1/4	224 1/4	225-25 1/4
Sunday									
31	223 1/4	221 1/4	223-23 1/4	225 1/2	223 1/4	225 1/4-1/2	225 3/4	224	225 1/4-1/2

Table 28. 1949 SEPTEMBER FUTURE: Deliveries of grain on all contract markets

Commodity and Market	Initial deliveries	Redeliveries	Total deliveries	Notices passed
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
WHEAT				
Chicago Board of Trade	2,617	2,730	5,347	1,198
Chicago Open Board	---	---	---	---
Kansas City	140	50	190	5
Minneapolis	619	299	918	---
Duluth	---	---	---	---
Seattle	---	---	---	---
Portland	---	---	---	---
Milwaukee	---	---	---	---
St.Louis	---	---	---	---
San Francisco	---	---	---	---
Total, all markets	3,376	3,079	6,455	1,203
CORN				
Chicago Board of Trade	300	5	305	---
Chicago Open Board	---	---	---	---
Kansas City	---	---	---	---
Milwaukee	---	---	---	---
Minneapolis	---	---	---	---
St.Louis	---	---	---	---
Total, all markets	300	5	305	---
OATS				
Chicago Board of Trade	322	2	324	---
Chicago Open Board	---	---	---	---
Minneapolis	1,375	255	1,630	49
Milwaukee	---	---	---	---
Kansas City	---	---	---	---
St. Louis	---	---	---	---
Total, all markets	1,697	257	1,954	49
RYE				
Chicago Board of Trade	673	1,399	2,072	421
Chicago Open Board	---	---	---	---
Minneapolis	264	129	393	136
Duluth	---	---	---	---
Milwaukee	---	---	---	---
Total, all markets	937	1,528	2,465	557

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